

Wisconsin

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June Stocks and Crop Acreage

Welcome to the
Wisconsin Crop Review!

Let me begin by thanking all crop producers for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provided data for the *NASS June Agriculture and June Area* surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be available. Nationwide, about 88,000 farms were contacted, and 11,000 land segments visited between May 29 and June 15 to produce these estimates.

This publication is a compilation of related reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in an effort to provide a complete source of relevant statistics.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this Wisconsin Field Office summary will be issued following the release of the Quarterly USDA-NASS Crop reports.

I hope you find this information useful, and welcome any comments or questions you may have. I wish you a successful growing season!

Robert Battaglia
Director
Wisconsin Field Office

2010 Crop Plantings

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2010 is estimated at **87.9 million acres**, up 2 percent from last year.

Wisconsin growers planted **3.90 million acres of corn**, 50 thousand more than in 2009, but unchanged from the March forecast. Acres intended for grain are 2.95 million, up 20 thousand from last year.

U.S. Soybean planted area for 2010 is estimated at a **record high 78.9 million acres**, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 78.0 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized.

Wisconsin's soybean acreage for 2010 is **1.67 million acres**, 40 thousand acres higher than last year. Wisconsin growers planted 120 thousand more acres to soybeans than intended in March.

The 2010 U.S. winter wheat planted area, at **37.7 million acres**, is 13 percent below last year. This is the lowest planted winter wheat acres since 1970. The U.S. wheat yield forecast is 46.6 bushels per acre, for production of 1.48 billion bushels.

Wisconsin growers planted **250,000 acres of winter wheat**. This is 25 percent fewer acres than last year. Winter wheat yields are forecast at 70 bushels per acre for Wisconsin.

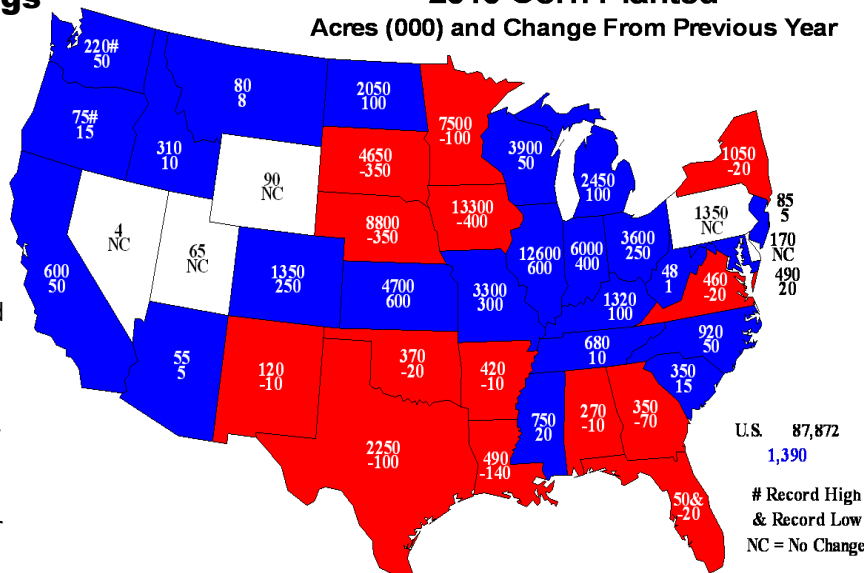
Area seeded to oats in Wisconsin totaled **320 thousand acres**, up 10 thousand acres from last year. Acres intended for oat harvest are 190 thousand. Barley planted in the state, at **45 thousand acres**, is unchanged from last year. Thirty-thousand acres of barley are intended to be harvested as grain.

Alfalfa hay for dry hay in Wisconsin is unchanged from last year at **1.55 million acres**. Nationally alfalfa hay acres are forecast at **20.7 million acres**, down 2.3 percent from last year.

Wisconsin's acres of other hay for dry hay are **450 thousand acres**, up 80 thousand from 2009. Nationally, other hay acres are up 1 percent to **38.9 million acres**.

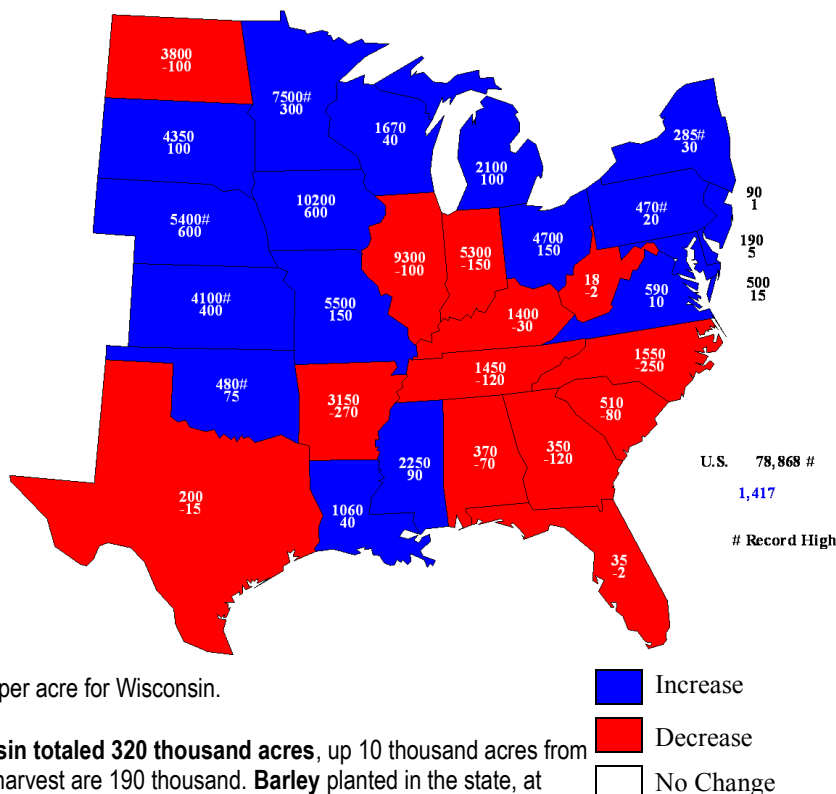
2010 Corn Planted

Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year



2010 Soybeans Planted

Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year



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Corn acres planted are up 400,000 acres or more in each of Illinois, Kansas and Indiana, compared to 2009.

2010 Wisconsin soybean acres planted are the second highest on record, behind 2003's 1.72 million acres.

Acres planted to principal crops in Wisconsin rose 95,000 acres from 2009, and is also 189,000 acres higher than 2008.

All wheat acreage planted, at 54.3 million acres, is the smallest U.S. wheat acreage since 1971.



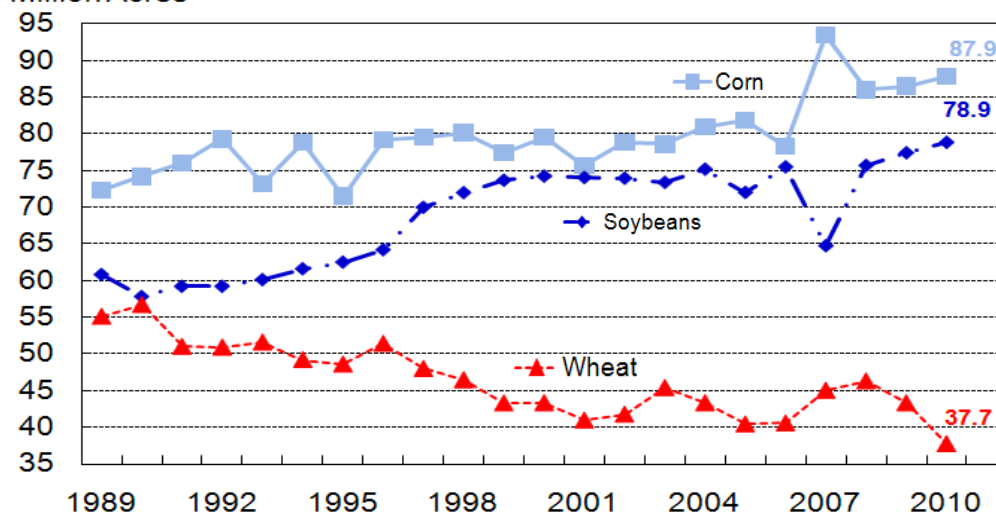
2010 Crop Acreage, Wisconsin and United States

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Planted		Harvested		Planted		Harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Thousand Acres								
Corn, all purposes	3,850	3,900	2,930	2,950	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005
Soybeans	1,630	1,670	1,620	1,660	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986
Oats	310	320	195	190	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315
Barley	45	45	25	30	3,567	2,972	3,113	2,546
Winter wheat	335	250	315	240	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085
Hay, all dry ¹	-	-	1,920	2,000	-	-	59,755	59,656
Dry edible beans	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.2	1,538	1,742	1,463	1,670
Acres planted to 21 Principal Crops ²	8,160	8,255	-	-	319,294	318,934	-	-

¹ Harvested acres ² Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet acres, plus harvested all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane acres.

U.S. Corn, Soybean, and Winter Wheat Planted Acreage

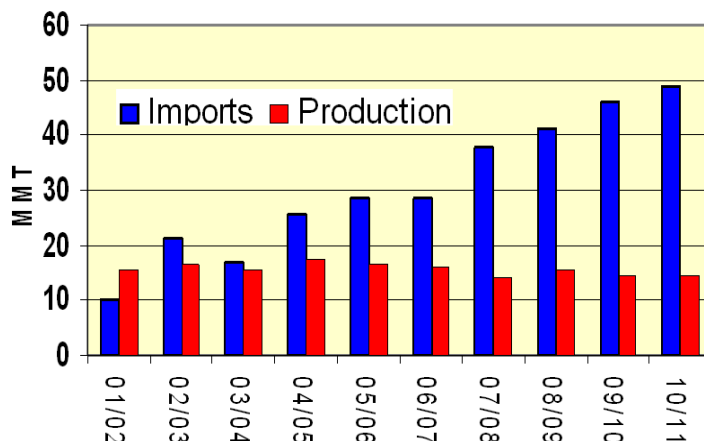
Million Acres



International Supply and Demand Highlights

USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service reports that **Chinese soybean production** has not kept up with demand. Imports have exceeded production since 2002/03 (see chart). Chinese soybean acreage planted has remained steady while corn acreage has been rising. Imports currently account for 75 - 80% of China's soybean consumption. **Europe:** The UK and northern France are experiencing abnormally dry weather, while large areas of Poland and Hungary have received 150% or more of normal rainfall this spring. **Middle East wheat production** is expected to be down 6 percent due to a Yellow Stripe Rust Outbreak in Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Iran.

China Soybean Production and Imports



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United States and Wisconsin Grain Stocks

U.S. Corn stocks on June 1 totaled 4.31 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year. March-May disappearance was 3.38 billion bushels. **Soybean stocks** were 571 million bushels, down 4 percent from 2009, and the lowest since 2004. **All wheat stocks** were 973 million bushels, up 48 percent from 2009.

Wisconsin Corn stocks were 172.7 million bushels, up 19 percent from June 2009. Corn stored on farms totaled 95.0 million bushels, and 77.7 million was in off-farm storage. **Soybean stocks** totaled 19.1 million bushels, up 22 percent from June of last year. On-farm storage was 6.0 million bushels, and 13.1 million bushels were in off-farm storage.

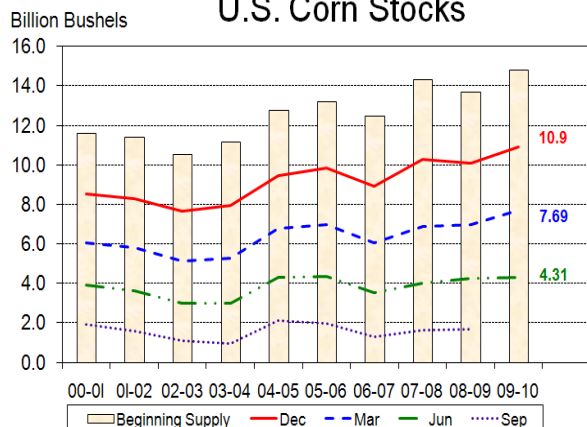


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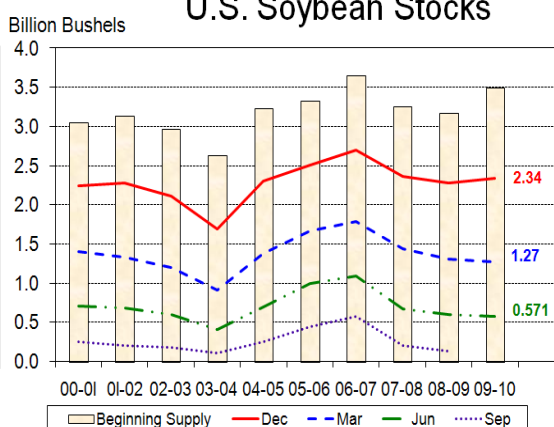
Wisconsin's soybean stocks were 19 million bushels, 22 percent lower than 2009.

U.S. Wheat stocks are the largest since 1988.

U.S. Corn Stocks



U.S. Soybean Stocks



Wisconsin Crop Values and Monthly Prices Received by Farmers

	Wisconsin Market Year Average Price			Wisconsin Value of Production			Recent 2010 Wisconsin Monthly Prices ¹			
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per bushel (ton for hay)			1,000 dollars			Dollars per bushel (ton for hay)			
Corn	4.11	3.89	3.70	1,819,908	1,534,838	1,658,673	3.55	3.37	3.44	3.30
Soybeans	9.83	9.80	9.45	549,399	545,370	612,360	9.33	9.53	9.85	9.35
Oats	2.46	2.82	2.05	26,371	33,220	27,183	1.99	2.07	2.07	1.91
Barley, all	2.70	3.57	2.70	3,540	5,783	3,983	4.15	4.11	4.25	3.63
Winter Wheat	5.30	5.43	4.10	97,308	120,057	87,822	4.45	4.19	4.21	3.66
Alfalfa Hay	89.00	113.00	97.00	331,080	457,650	375,875	120.00	115.00	120.00	120.00
Other Hay	58.00	79.00	69.50	38,976	60,040	38,573	90.00	85.00	90.00	85.00

¹ Barley and Winter Wheat monthly prices are a national average.

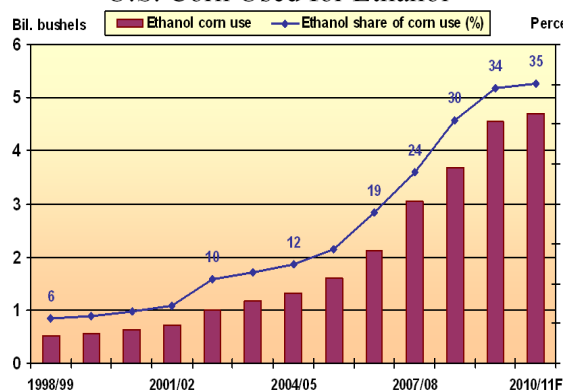
U.S. soybean disappearance of 699 million bushels was the 3rd largest for the March-May quarter.

Corn disappearance was up 26 percent from the same period last year.

Lake Region (WI, MI, MN) farm workers were paid an average of \$10.55 per hour in mid-April.

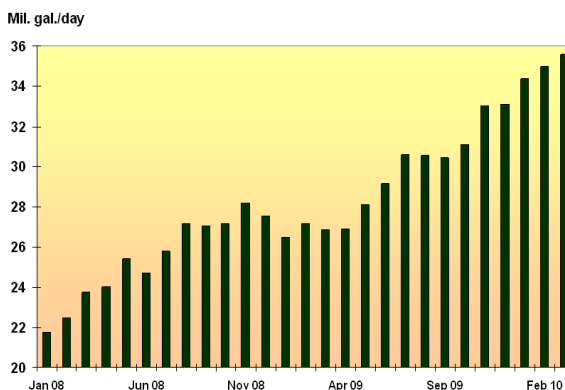
U.S. Ethanol

U.S. Corn Used for Ethanol



Source: World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, June 10, 2010

U.S. Ethanol Production



Source: U.S. Dept of Energy, Energy Information Administration



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TO WISCONSIN CROP PRODUCERS -This report contains a summary of information collected from you for the June Agricultural Surveys. Thank you for your support and representation of Wisconsin agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data.

~Robert Battaglia, Director USDA-NASS Wisconsin Field Office

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The complete June Crop Acreage and Grain Stock reports can be found at the USDA NASS national publication website: www.nass.usda.gov/results

Other National Reports & Their Release Dates:

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Jul 23—Cattle; Sheep & Goats	Jul 19, Aug 18, Sep 17—Milk Production	
Aug 17—Cranberries	Sep 23—Potatoes	Sep 24—Hogs & Pigs
Aug 19 —Farm Labor; Mushrooms	Sep 30—Small Grains Summary; Grain Stocks	

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| •Crop Progress and Condition | •Organic Production Survey |
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